

House Resolution 138

By: Representatives Keen of the 179th, Richardson of the 19th, Fleming of the 117th, Burkhalter of the 50th, Roberts of the 154th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and expressing gratitude to Bill Bahr on the occasion of his retirement; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Bill Bahr has worked tirelessly managing audio and visual broadcasts for House
4 Communications for the Georgia General Assembly for more than 30 years; and

5 WHEREAS, his responsibilities included the painstaking review of every bill that reached
6 the floor of the House of Representatives, and, although the technological and political
7 terrain at the capitol has changed significantly since his full-time employment in 1984, Bill
8 has always given special care to the thorough documentation of legislative activity; and

9 WHEREAS, Bill's personal interests include traveling, bird watching, maintaining a wildlife
10 habitat in his backyard, cooking, and writing speeches, books, and poetry; and

11 WHEREAS, Bill especially enjoys the rigorous physical and mental challenges posed by
12 Irish step dancing, and he and his wife, Dianna, are medal-winning members of the Drake
13 Studio of Irish Dance who compete in the southeastern Feis Circuit and who may
14 occasionally be seen performing at pubs and local events throughout the year; and

15 WHEREAS, Bill's future plans include running his own media company, BahrPR, where Bill
16 plans to use his familiarity with the political environment of lobbyists and elected officials
17 to provide quality promotional services in web design, print, and event planning; and

18 WHEREAS, Bill's extraordinary service in House Communications has been an invaluable
19 resource to the General Assembly of Georgia and to citizens throughout this state who
20 deserve fair and accurate documentation of the latest issues being addressed under the Gold
21 Dome; and

1 WHEREAS, even though Bill embarks upon a bright, new enterprise, his colleagues at the
2 capitol cannot help feeling melancholy at the prospect of his absence at work, and he will be
3 profoundly missed.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
5 the members of this body recognize and commend Bill Bahr for more than 30 years of
6 outstanding service with House Communications and extend to him their best wishes for
7 success, good health, and personal fulfillment in all of his future endeavors.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Bill Bahr.